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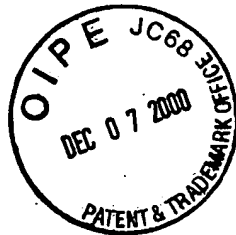
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

BOTTAZZI et al.

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For: DISPENSING DEVICE OF PORTABLE TERMINALS FOR ACQUIRING  
PRODUCT DATA IN A SHOPPING CENTRE, INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR  
DISPENSING SAID PORTABLE TERMINALS, AND INTEGRATED SYSTEM  
FOR SELLING PRODUCTS THROUGH THE USE OF PORTABLE TERMINALS

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for  
examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 3, line 1, ~~delete~~ "or 2".

Claim 5, line 1, ~~delete~~ "or 4".

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, ~~delete~~ "any one of claims from 3 to 5" and insert  
--claim 3--.

Claim 8, line 1, ~~delete~~ "or 7".